

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DENNIS R. BARRINGER ET AL.

FOR: DYNAMIC ZERO CLEARANCE EXHAUSTING EMC SEALING SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of each publication of which those designated by 37 CFR § 1.56 are aware; the publications are listed on attached form PTO-1449. The present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified on the attached form PTO-1449 exists.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

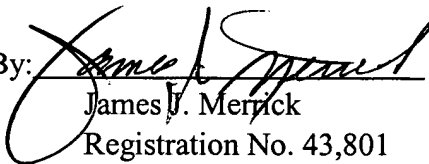
Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, no fee or certification under 37 CFR § 1.97 (e) is required.

However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicants' attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS R. BARRINGER ET AL.

CANTOR COLBURN LLP
Applicants' Attorneys

By: 
James J. Merrick
Registration No. 43,801
Customer No. 23413

Date: June 30, 2003
Address: 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Telephone: (860) 286-2929

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY DOCKET NO. POU920030024US1		SERIAL NO. NYA	
				BARRINGER ET AL.			
				FILING NYA		GROUP NYA	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	1	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	5,943,219	*08/24/1999	Bellino et al.	361	816	04/09/1997
	2	US 6,201,711 B1	03/13/2001	Cherniski et al.	361	800	05/18/1999
	3	US 6,349,041 B1	02/19/2002	Hayward et al.	361	818	06/08/1999
	4	US 6,424,526 B1	07/23/2002	Heard	361	687	06/15/2001
	5	US 2002/0061102 A1	05/23/2002	Miyazaki et al.	379	330	03/21/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		
	6	J. R. Dewitt, P. J. Galinis and R. Samper; "Self-Contained, Self-Secured Grounding Spring Providing EMC Shielding Between Plastic and/or Metal Covers and Enclosures;" IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin; Vol. 33, No. 6A, November 1990; pages 213 - 218.
	7	"EDS spring for PCMCIA cards;" Research Disclosure, March 2000; page 572

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

